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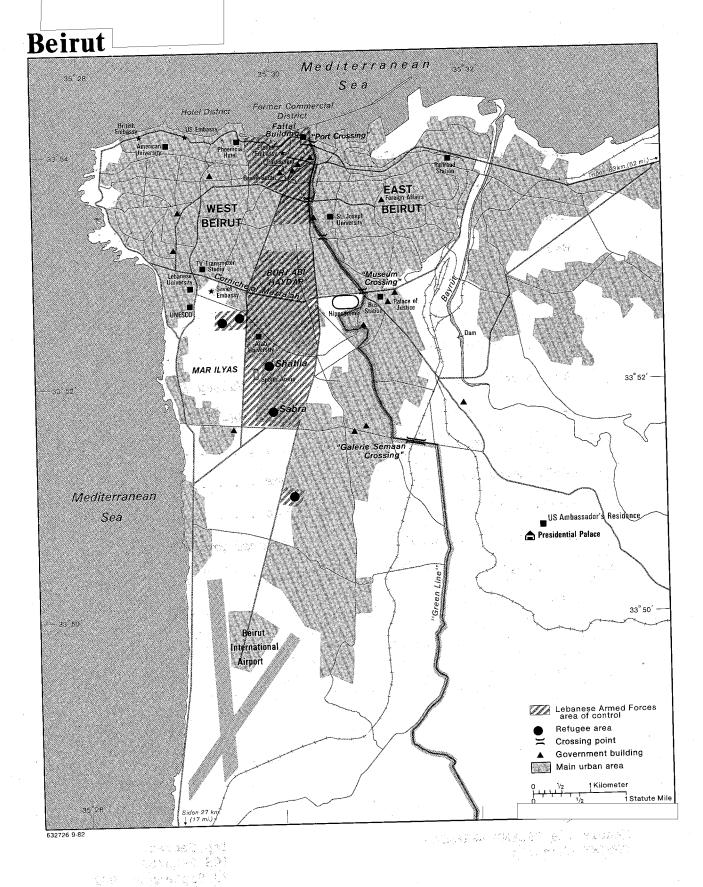
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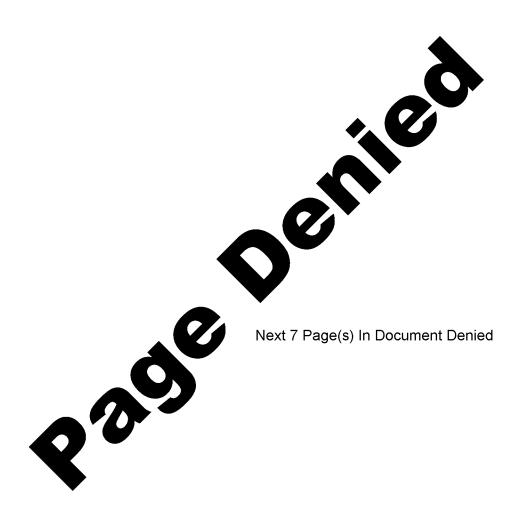
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	troops from West Beirut. The remaining	g Israeli-controlled	0574
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	the Israelis are out of the areas in wh		
a particular de la companya de la co	national force is to deploy before the of the US Marines. The French and Ital	expected arrival	
•	contribute about 1,000 troops to the fo		
	exact timing of their deployment has ye	et to be decided.	
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25X1 25X1 ARAB STATES: Diplomatic Efforts Arab leaders are trying to pursue the peace initiative formulated at the recent summit in Fez despite the heightened emotion and rhetoric caused by the massacre in West Beirut. 25X1 Local press reports state that the seven-member summit committee charged with seeking international support for the peace initiative met in Tunis on Tuesday-concurrently with the Arab League foreign ministers' 25X1 conclave -- and drew up an unspecified plan of action. the US Embassy in Tunis says agreement was 25X1 reached to send a delegation from Saudi Arabia, Syria, Morocco, and Tunisia to Washington and London next month. 25X1 At the same time, Algerian, Jordanian, and PLO representatives would visit France, the USSR, and China. Although details of their planned demarches are not 25X1 available, the Embassy reports that some foreign ministers may visit Washington soon for preliminary discussions. 25X1 25X1 Various Arab leaders, especially the Saudis, Comment: are likely to continue urging Arafat to avoid condemning the US peace plan and move toward accepting Jordanian King Hussein as a negotiator with Israel. At the same time, they will expect Washington to get Israeli forces 25X1 out of Beirut and to sustain pressure on Tel Aviv to move the US proposal forward. 25X1 Top Secret

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